And our indentures tripatite are drawne,
Which being ſealed interchangeably,
(A buſineſſe that this night may execute:)
To morrow, couſin *Percy*, you and I,
And my good Lord of *Worceſter* will ſet forth,
To meete your father and the Scottiſh power,
As is appoynted vs; at *Shrewsbury*:
My father *Glendower* is not ready yet,
Nor ſhall wee needs his helpe theſe fourteene daies;
Within that ſpace, you may haue drawne together
Your tenants, friends and neighbouring Gentlemen.

Glen. A ſhorter time ſhall ſend me to you, Lords,
And in my conduct ſhall your Ladies come,
From whom you now muſt ſteale and take no leaue,
For there will be a world of water ſhed,
Vpon the parting of your wiues and you.

Hot. Me thinkes my moity *North* from *Burton* heere,
In quantity equals not one of yours:
See, how this riuer comes mee cranking in,
And cuts me from the beſt of all my land,
A huge halfe Moone, a monſtrous ſcantle out:
Ile haue the current in this place dam'd vp,
And here the ſmug and ſiluer *Trent* ſhall run,
In a new chanuell, faire and euenly,
It ſhall not winde with ſuch a deepe indent,
To rob me of ſo rich a bottome here.

Glen. Not wind? it ſhall, it muſt, you ſee it doth.

Mor Yea, but marke how hee bears his courſe, and runs me vp, with like aduantage on the other ſide, gelding the oppoſed continent, as much as on the other ſide it takes from you.

Wor. Yea, but a little charge will trench him here,
And on this North ſide, win this cape of land
And then he runs ſtraight and euen.

Hot. Ile haue it ſo, a little charge will doe it.

Glen. Ile not haue it altered.

Hot. Will not you?

Glen. No, nor you ſhall not.

Hot. Who ſhall ſay me nay?

Glen. Why, that will I.

Hot. Let me not vnderſtand yo

Glen. I can ſpeake *Engliſh*, Lord
For I was trained vp in the *Engliſ*
Where, being but yong, I framed t
Many an *Engliſh* dittie, louely well
And gaue the tongue a helpeful or
A vertue that was neuer ſeene in

Hot. Marry, and I am glad of i
I had rather bee a kitten and cry m
Then one of theſe ſame meter ball
I had rather heare a brazen canſtic
Or a dry wheele grate on the axe
And that would ſet my teeth noth
Nothing ſo much as minſing Poet
T'is like the forc't gate of a ſhuffli

Glen. Come, you ſhall haue *Tre*

Hot. I doe not care; Ile giue thri
To any well-deſeruing friend:
But in the way of bargaine, mar
Ile cauil on the ninth part of a hai
Are the indentures drawne? ſhall

Glen. The Moone ſhines faire, you
Ile haſte the writer, and withall
Breake with your wiues, of your d
I am afraid my daughter will ru
So much ſhee doteth on her *Mort*

Mor. Fie, couſin *Percy*, how yo

Hot. I cannot chuſe, ſometime
With telling mee of the Moldwa
Of the dreamer *Merlin*, and his
And of a dragon, and a finleſſe fi
A clip-wingd Griffin, and a moul
A couching Lyon, and a ramping
And ſuch a deale of skimble skam
As puts mee from my faith. I tell y
Hee held mee laſt night, at leaſt,
In reckoning vp the ſeuerall diuel

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